incorporated outside Mysore State, but with their places of business located in Mysore. The number of persons holding auditors' certificates at the end of the year was 132 (115).

616. There were at the end of the year 738 societies registered under the Societies' Registration Act.

617. Under the Mysore Insurance Act 6, six (6) companies were registered and 72 (46) renewed their registration. The number of Insurance Agents licensed during the year was 4,155 (3,301).

618. The number of firms registered under the Mysore Partnership Act during the year was 121 (120), leaving 947 (831) firms on the register at the end of the year,

619. The receipts of the Department amounted to Rs. 43,822 (Rs. 37,441) during the year.

620. The debentures issued by the Central Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank, Ltd., Bangalore, were declared as approved securities for the purposes of Section 2 (2) of the Mysore Insurance Act XXII of 1939. The Public Companies Limitation of Dividends (Emergency) Act 1948 was extended by a further period of six months. The (Indian) Capital Issues (Continuance of Control Act XXIX of 1947) was extended to Mysore by the (Indian) Capital Issues (Continuance of Control) Amendment Act 1950. The Indian Banking Companies Act X of 1949 was made applicable to Mysore by the Banking Companies Amendment Act XX of 1950. The question of the Financial Integration of the Department of the Joint-Stock Companies and Insurance wtih the Government of India was under consideration.

(vi) Posts and Telegraphs.

621. During the year, Post Offices were opened in 5 headquarter towns and in 28 villages. Eleven Branch Post Offices were authorised to perform Savings Bank work and 15 New Branch Post Offices were also authorised to perform Savings Bank work.

622. No new telegraph offices were opened and 94 telegraph offices were functioning during the year.

(vii) Akashvani Broadcasting Station.

623. The programmes of the All-India Radio, Mysore, were made attractive and interesting. Outdoor broadcasts of important functions such as the civic reception to General